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One Cent

RIVER RISING AT RATE OF 3 INCHES PER HOUR

Locking Is Discontinued at
About 12:45 at
Lock No. 4

HEIGHT OF 21 FEET

Rivermen Think River Will
Not Go Above the
Danger Line.

Although at a height of something over 21 feet and rising at the rate of 3 inches an hour the river will not be thought by rivermen to go over the danger point of 28 feet at this rise. The rains of the past few days have swelled the current, and the head waters are still pouring considerable water into the river, but the maximum will be reached sometime to-night after which it will begin to fall.

At 1:15 o'clock today at Lock No. 4 a stage of 21 feet was reached, and the rate of the rising current was 3 inches per hour. In a conversation with Supt. A. F. McGowan, it was learned that the rivermen did not fear the water going beyond the danger point, despite the present rapid rate.

Navigation was suspended at about 12:45 o'clock today. Definite word has not been received from Greensboro today but it is understood that the rain has swollen the stream at that place to a great height, and it is being rapidly emptied into the lower pools. If there are no further rains there will be nothing in the least to fear and there will be no flood, but if there should be much water-fall in the next few days, something similar to last year's flood may be expected.

ANOTHER HAS TAKEN UP JOB

Bentleyville, Feb. 24.—U. G. Robinson, of this place, has been engaged to teach the Ellsworth school, which was made vacant by the sudden departure of Reed St. John last week. Mr. Robinson has begun his work and will receive \$30 per month.

Since the finding of the note from St. John which stated that he had gone to heaven and that no one need look for him a search has been made for the missing school principal, but his whereabouts have not been learned.

EPIDEMIC FEARED AT TAYLORSTOWN

Taylorstown, Feb. 24.—In order to prevent if possible a threatened epidemic of measles the schools and churches of this place were today ordered closed until further notice and it was directed that all children of the town be kept at home and off the street. Already between 30 and 40 cases of the disease have developed and the people of the town are considerably alarmed.

Jacob P. Nill of McKeesport was transacting business yesterday in Charleroi.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

With Dances and Parties
Hours Are Merrily
Whiled Away.

Euchre and Dance.

The euchre and dance given by St. Jerome's congregation last evening in Turner hall, was a grand success in every particular.

Forty-four tables were engaged in progressive euchre, the favors being awarded to Mrs. H. L. Pierce, Mrs. Edward Kissinger of Lock No. 4, Mrs. Christopher Brown, Sr., Mrs. Thomas Mangan, Mrs. John Kuth, Mrs. Joseph Didat, Mrs. John Jenkins and Mr. John Mains. Messrs. A. F. McGowan, Leroy Honsaker, Edward Kissinger, of Lock No. 4, Chas. Schmieler, James Garrigan, Frank Mangan and Harry Christ.

The ball room was the scene of mirth, the dancers tripping the light fantastic to the strains of Jenkins' popular orchestra.

Many guests were present from Pittsburgh, Monessen, Donora, Belle Vernon, Monongahela, Brownsville and Lock No. 4.

The lunch served by the L. C. B. A. was delicious, and very much enjoyed by all.

The gentlemen having charge of the arrangements should be congratulated on the able manner in which everything was conducted and taking charge of such an immense gathering.

House Warming.

One of the social events of the season was a house warming given at the home of Mrs. Emma Cameron on Broad street, Belle Vernon, on Monday evening. Invitations were sent out by "George and Martha Washington" requesting the guests to come masked. There were some very unique and old time costumes, with powdered hair, etc.

The affair was a complete surprise to the hostess. She soon recovered her composure however and joined in the merry making.

The evening was spent in social games and quite an elaborate lunch was served by the ladies. There were about forty ladies present. Among those from Charleroi were Mrs. T. P. Grant, Mrs. George Woodball, Mrs. Ellis Murdock and the Misses Edith and Helen Woodball.

In the Bank of Charleroi hall last night, the Alpha Phi Beta, a club of young men of Charleroi gave their first mid-winter dance, it being attended by about fifty couple from Charleroi and out of town places. Dancing was from 8:30 to 1, the music being furnished by Roscoe's Orchestra of Charleroi. The affair was one of the most important social events of the season among the younger set here.

For the occasion the hall was beautifully decorated in the clob colors, brown and yellow, and palms and greens. Out of town people were present from Monongahela, Monessen, Brownsville, Uniontown, California and Pittsburgh. A buffet lunch was served at 11:30.

Those who compose the club are the following: W. Raymond Kent, Willis G. Moore, J. Russell Blythe, Logan E. Wingett, William B. Thompson, Dale L. Allen, Thomas A.

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CASES OF THE PEOPLES BANK UP THIS TERM

With the sentence of O. F. Piper the litigation growing out of the closing of the Peoples Bank California, almost a year and a half ago, is all disposed of except some common pleas suits that are listed for trial this term of court.

There were the criminal prosecutions against Piper and Lenhart, the action to recover on the bond given by W. A. Stroud and Cary Piper, some litigation in Armstrong county, and several common pleas suits, all the result of mismanagement of the affairs at the People's bank.

Piper and Lenhart have both been tried and sentenced. The case against Stroud and Cary Piper was carried to the supreme court and there decided against the bondsmen, and just recently they satisfied the judgment against them, each paying over to the bank \$10,000, besides paying in the costs of litigation. This bond, with other losses made up by stockholders, placed the bank again solidly on its feet, and for several months it has been doing business, and is reported in good shape. Thomas J. Underwood is the cashier.

The suits listed for this term of common pleas involve questions growing out of defalcations in that bank. They are the suit of the Mellon National bank against the People's bank of California, and the People's bank against C. A. Wright. Notes are involved. O. F. Piper will likely be brought back as a witness in both these cases. They are listed for next week. It was intended last week not to sentence Piper until after these were tried, but this decision was reversed.

RASH ACT OF FINLANDER

Monessen Young Man Takes
Four Ounces of Car-
bolic Acid.

George Tasco, a well known Finlander of Monessen committed suicide last night or this morning by taking four ounces of carbolic acid. He was found dead this morning at about 7 o'clock by some friends who broke in the door with an ax. The man was about 24 years of age, and sober and industrious.

Tasco is supposed to have committed the deed over a love affair. He has a large number of relatives in this section.

INTERFERING WITH A RIGHT OF WAY

Injunction proceedings have been started at Washington by Joseph F. Keys, of Smith township, against the Pittsburgh and Eastern Coal company. The plaintiff seeks to enjoin the defendant from interfering with a clean right of way across a tract in Smith township. The plaintiff avers that in a sale of 19.917 acres of land to the defendant he reserved to himself, his heirs and assigns, a right of way, 20 feet in width, across the land conveyed to the defendant. Upon the land sold to the defendant has been erected tipples, etc., and a branch railroad of the P. C. C. and S. L. Ry. Co. Plaintiff avers that where this road crosses the right of way, reserved by him, that the defendant repeatedly obstructs the crossing, though repeatedly requested to desist. Wherefore he seeks an injunction against the defendant. Donnan, Brownson and Miller represent the plaintiff.

Notice.

All prospective applicants for membership in Monessen Lodge No. 80 Loyal Order of Moose should be prepared to hand in their names on or before Friday evening, Feb. 26, when the final meeting will be held and charted closed and the fee of \$5.00 rate be increased.

E. J. Perry,
Supreme Organizer.

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MEMBERS OF LOCAL BODY TO CELEBRATE

Members of the local Christian denomination are preparing to join in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the church, to be held in Pittsburgh the week of October 11, beginning on that date. It is expected that many from this place will attend, and it will be an event of note among the churches of the State, and especially of Washington county, the latter for the fact that it was in this county that the movement was started that ended in the formation of this church, which now numbers among the largest in membership, in the nation. The real founder of the church was Thomas Campbell, who in the autumn of 1809 published a document at Washington, Pa., known as the "Declaration and Address," the principals embraced on this document leading to the movement that meant the existence of the present Christian church.

On March 7 in the local church and others a special contribution will be made, which will in reality be a centennial event. The chief aim of this is to raise \$400,000 for foreign missions.

The gathering in Pittsburgh in October will be one of the greatest religious events in modern times. Halls are being provided to seat no less than 30,000 people at one time. Fully 50,000 delegates are expected to be present, perhaps more. There will be representatives from England, Scotland, Scandinavia, Australia, Japan, and perhaps other countries. Altogether there will be about 300 speakers during the Centennial celebration. They will be among the leading thinkers and orators of the country. Eminent scholars, financiers, politicians and men in all the walks of life will be in attendance.

CORNELL CHORUS GIVES A MOST PLEASING CONCERT

What was probably the best musical that will be given in Charleroi this season was that at the Coyle theatre last evening of the Cornell Male Chorus of California. This was the third time for the chorus to appear here, and it was greeted by a goodly number of lovers of music, who from the beginning to the end of the program were entranced and entrained by the chorus and solos.

Mrs. Charles Farrow Kimball of Pittsburgh, the soprano, was received well, and her selections were most pleasing. She was heartily encored time after time following her regular numbers. Her best was perhaps that of Verdi's "O Don Fatala." Her soprano obligato was also a very pleasing number.

The chorus number most enjoyed was probably that of Gounod's "Soldiers Chorus," from Faust. This was the last number, and was received with a hearty encore, the extra number pleasing much.

EAGLES BEAT MINERS TWO OUT OF THREE

The Eagles defeated the Miners last night two out of three games in their match game of the Colonial league. Iroquois had high score with 215 and Briggs high average with 168. Score:

	Eagles.				Miners.		
	Myford	Companion	Jack		Davis	Watt	Kelly
	132	106	172		135	140	149
	169	153	151		141	150	157
	169	154	114		135	155	141
	149	130	215		144	126	140
	199	174	115		146	214	144
					704	783	706

J. W. McKean has a large Safe for sale cheap. 1604

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

LIKELY THAT CHARLEROI WILL BE ADMITTED TO-DAY

FREIGHT RIDER REGULAR DANDY

Well Dressed and in Appearance Was Traveling
Salesman.

Having the appearance of a traveling salesman, but evidently minus the wherewithal to pay train fare, Harry Nicolas, was arrested yesterday at about noon by P. R. R. Detective Henderson, near Third street, riding freights. The man was brought to the office of Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, where information was made and he given a hearing. Two charges were lodged against him, those of illegal train riding and carrying concealed weapons. He was held for court, and will be taken over likely today. It is thought Nicolas will enter a plea of guilty and get his sentence at once.

COMMON PLEAS SLOWLY GRINDS OUT ITS WORK

The work of common pleas court at Washington is moving very slowly. The suit of the Township of East Bethlehem against the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company which was called in Judge J. F. Taylor's court Monday afternoon, is still on trial. Only 15 witnesses have been heard, and on account of the mass of exhibits introduced and objections used to the admittance of certain testimony the trial of the case has proved tedious.

The suit is a mandamus proceeding and arises over the appropriation of about 2,700 feet of the public highway by the defendant company in the location of its railroad through the township. The company built a new highway which has not been accepted by the township, it being claimed that the road supplied is not as good as the road appropriated. The new road is being used for public travel, but, receiving no cars, is in bad condition.

Court No. 1 has been idle on account of attorneys being interested in the trial now on before Judge Taylor. An effort will be made to proceed with cases in Judge McIlvaine's court.

COMMANDERY ELECTS OFFICERS

Valley Echo Commandery No. 309, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, at their regular meeting in the Trust company hall last evening, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

Sir knight commander, W. A. Slaughter; sir knight generalissimo, William C. Walters; Sir knight captain-general, L. R. Walters; prelate Thomas Hudspeth; recorder, Robert Evelyn; assistant recorder, Orange Crow; treasurer, J. R. Mitchell; senior warden, Elmer Hazlett; trustee, Thomas Hudspeth; representative to grand commandery, Thomas Hudspeth.

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CHARLEROI PHONE 103

JOHN B. SCHAFER, MANUFACTURING JEWELER

Meeting of Pa. W. Va.
League at Uniontown
This Afternoon

REPRESENTATIVE THERE

W. H. Zellers, Jr., Expects to
Secure Readmittance
for This Place

Charleroi is represented today at the meeting of the Pa. W. Va. baseball league in Uniontown which convened at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon, and it is hoped will secure readmittance into the ranks of the league. The only person present from this place is W. H. Zellers, Jr., who expects to deposit the guarantee money of \$500 and the first league assessment of \$100, if Charleroi is accepted and the indications are that it will be.

It will be remembered that several days the franchise in the league was forfeited by Charleroi. Since that however some of the enthusiasts secured a number of names on a petition, and thus showed their desire to have a team here this season. The meeting of the league was called for today. President Groninger has been previously notified that Charleroi was willing to reconsider the action taken here, and the committee having the petition in hand was instructed to send a representative to the meeting. Mr. Groninger was optimistic that Charleroi would get the franchise again, although it now has to be considered as a new town entirely. He gave his promise to aid in whatever way possible.

It is stated that the same players as last year or the most of them can be secured. In case Charleroi is admitted and there is no evidence that it will not be, a meeting will be called of the signers of the petition, at which time action will be taken as to the manager and the securing of players.

BUILDING BOOM AT MARIANNA

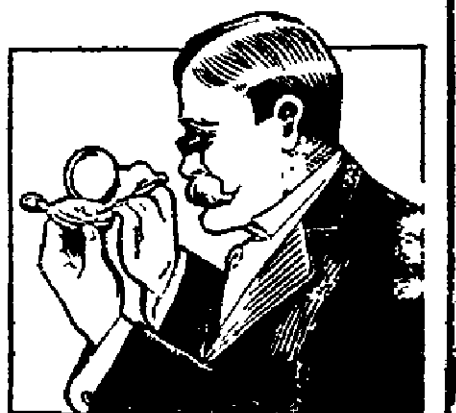
Two important realty deals were put through yesterday at Marianna. G. H. Hoffman, of Pittsburgh, bought a valuable piece of property fronting on Main street in East Marianna, on which he intends to erect a four-story brick building. The lower floor will be used as a store while the upper ones will be used for offices.

The Donahoe brothers, of Marianna, have secured two valuable lots on First street from the realty firm of Dots and Co., on which they intend to erect a concrete plant. Both deals were engineered by R. B. Whiting, a local real estate agent.

I. W. Harper Whiskey.

Pronounced by World's best experts The World's Best Whiskey Grand Prize, Highest Award St. Louis World's Fair. Sold by W. H. Zellers.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block. 1604f



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tracts made known on application.
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business local, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official
and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and estray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line. First insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies
Geo. S. Light.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
J. A. Mason.....Lock No. 4, Pa.

Feb. 24 In History.
1468—John Gutenberg, inventor of
printing, died; born about 1400.
1726—Robert Lord Clive, the conqueror
of Bengal, born; died 1774.
1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam
navigation, died; born 1765. Ful-
ton began active life as an artist
and for a time studied under Ben-
jamin West. In early manhood he
abandoned art for the calling of
civil engineer and with the patron-
age of Robert Livingston perfected
steam navigation.
1894—Colonel John M. Huger of the
distinguished Huguenot family, a
prominent southerner and ex-Con-
federate, died; born 1808.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:43, rises 6:34; moon sets
11:03 p. m.; moon's age 5 days; Ash
Wednesday.

GOOD EVENING.
Music touches every key of memory.
And stirs all the hidden springs
of sorrow and of joy;
We love it for what it makes us
forget,
And for what it makes us remember.
—E. L. Landon.

Sanitation.
According to the Health Board of
Charleroi this place is in much need
of a thorough cleaning. Furthermore
the members of that body are the
ones that are going to see that it is
done. In a preliminary tour of in-
spection the other day terrible con-
ditions were found existent in places
and buildings were discovered, inhab-
ited by humans that were in reality
not fit for the lowest animal. Among
the most noticeable things was the
location of closets in dining rooms.
This is about the worst ever heard of
yet the people who lived in the hovels
seemed to be happy and not cognizant
of the fact that they were daily and
hourly exposing themselves to virulent
disease. It is such places that the
Board of Health desires and fully ex-
pects to clean out. In health matters
this town should set an example rather
than fall below the standard, and it
seems that it is not doing this.

Time of Relaxation.
We are told by an exchange that
five o'clock p. m. is the time of the
most relaxation of the human during
the entire day or night. According
to physiologists that is at this time
that the feminine moral character
attains its maximum of relaxation and
minimum of resistance—the hour of
the afternoon teas and the punch bowl
—the hour of shopping extravagance
and of the exchange of scandal.
Just what influences the medical man
to select this hour we do not know but
suppose that in their observations
they found it most true to character.
Doubtless it was taken into consid-
eration that at five o'clock in the day,
before we have taken any nourishment
for the body since some hours, and it
being the time when we are finishing
up our daily trend of duties, being
worn from the worry and work, that

it is the most natural for the spirits
to become dropped, and the gentle re-
laxation come. At any rate it is an
interesting study.

Just Right.
If the Pittsburgh Railways company
wants to secure any of the passenger
traffic from the valley for Washington,
it would be well to improve their
rolling stock on the Valley division.
People do not care to be jammed in
cars like sardines, and for the present
at least will take the train from
Finleyville, in preference, and under
present conditions, to the longer and
more uncomfortable ride.—Exchange.

Maud's Sister Arrives.
My, but Docera is getting progress-
ive. She has a new street car. All
counted this makes a total of two
cars, Maude and Maude's sister.
Just what the new car will be called
is a question, but we think it should
be some real nice appellation. How
would "Salome" do?

Electric Sparks
Three is a crowd, and there were
three;
He, the parlor lamp, and she,
Two is company, and no doubt,
That is the reason the lamp went out.
—High School Monitor.

The man who broods over the
errors of the past can always hatch a
large and variegated bunch of trouble
for the tomorrow.

Former Governor Taylor of Ken-
tucky, who has been a fugitive for
some years on account of his alleged
connection with the Goebel murder is
anxious to return to the state, and his
friends are trying to persuade Gover-
nor Wilson to issue a formal pardon.

A Harrisburg report says that all
is in readiness for the Governor's
reception to the members of the Leg-
islature. This, we take it, means
that everything about the shack has
been tightly nailed down.—McKeesport
Times.

Woman's rights wins at Annapolis.
Hereafter a "best girl" may wear
her middle's sweater.

Worst of all the accusations against
Harriman is that he prefers delicate
odor of onions to the perfume of eau
de cologne. An investigation is re-
quired immediately.

Pretty good story from Chicago
about the absent minded man who
handed the conductor a theatre coupon
instead of a street car ticket, but it
hardly goes. You do get a seat in a
theatre.

Vice President Fairbanks has
bought a \$70,000 ranch near Reilands,
Cal., and will make it his winter
home but it is not thought this will
have any noticeable effect upon the
climate.

Mr. Rockefeller's physician says
the only secret of his distinguished
patient's good health and prospective
activity for many years to come is
that he "never, never, worries about
anything." This must be extremely
discouraging to so valiant a crusader
as Miss Ida Tarbell.

No more important work could be
done by the immigration officials than
that of wise direction of incoming
aliens from the farms of the Old
World to the farms of the New.
There has been so much hap-hazard
locationing in the past. There is
room for much intelligence in this
matter.

The only satisfaction about shaving
yourself is how you can lie about
being able to do it in the dark without
cutting yourself.

Professor James Atlas, who offers
Roosevelt \$10,000 a week as a show-
man, has a nervous system as strong
as his name.

Missouri cannot accept Mr. Archi-
bold's invitation and the Prohibition-
ists too. Oil and water will not
mix, except in the stock market.

Fourteen millions will be spent in
taking the census. That is enough
money for the job, certainly.

The United States government is
trying to find out what has become of
the mackerel. We can positively
assert that a lot of them have been
eaten and are not recoverable.

Mr. Bryan says that if the election
were to come off now that his plural-
ity would equal Mr. Laft's. Had
another nightmare, be gosh.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Housecleaning Hints.
As all the polishing soaps and pow-
ders are dear, it may be useful to
some economical minds to know that
brown paper and vinegar will go a
long way toward removing rust and
stains from tin.

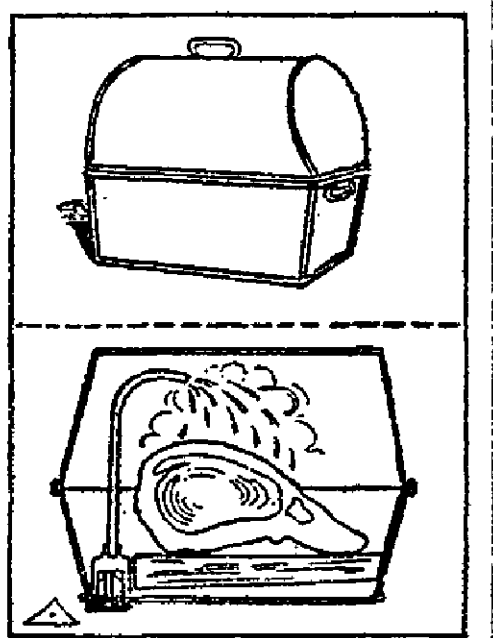
To clean windows try this method:
Take two or three pieces of lump
starch, dissolve them in a quart of
water and with this wash the win-
dows. Let the glass dry, then polish
with a dry cloth.

To remove stains of long standing
from marble mix one egg each of soap-
suds and ox gall and half a gill of tur-
pentine. Then add as much fuller's
earth as will make a paste and rub it
on the stains. Leave it on a few days
and then wipe off. It may be neces-
sary to repeat the operation.

Pork Pudding.
Make a paste with one-quarter
pound of suet and one pound of flour,
line a pudding dish with a part of it,
wash free from salt one and one-half
pounds of pickled pork, cut it into
squares a little larger than dice, fill
the lined basin with this, sprinkling
in a little pepper and flour, add about
one-half tencupful of water, cover
with the remainder of the paste, which
pinch well round, tie a cloth
over, plunge into boiling water and
boil at least two and one-half hours.

Geranium Sachet.
Geranium sachet is made with
crushed geranium leaves, orris root,
lemon peel and ground vanilla bean.
One can proportion it to suit the fan-
cy, making one odor predominate. A
good sachet to put into heavy pin-
cushions is made with dried coffee
grounds, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, or-
ris root, ground vanilla bean and
musk. The scent is strong, lasting
and pleasant. The coffee grounds
make an excellent heavy filling. Dry
them thoroughly in the oven.

Improved Roasting Pan.
A roasting pan that bastes the meat
automatically is a recent invention. It
is supplied with a percolator, the op-
eration of which is performed by the
action of the heat and the water
which is in the bottom of the roasting
pan. The pan has an inclined bottom,
so that the water which it contains
runs down toward the percolator,
while the meat rests on a level roast-
ing plate, which is raised above the



bottom of the pan and keeps the meat
out of the water. In using the roaster
two quarts of water are poured into
the pan, the roasting plate put in and
the percolator set in place. The roast
is then put in and the cover put in
place and the whole placed in the top
of the oven, where it is allowed to re-
main under the action of the heat for
the usual length of time. The water
is boiled in the aluminum plate which
is part of the percolator and bubbles
up, raising and lowering the meat
valve and gradually forcing the wa-
ter up the pipe, from which it is
sprayed over the meat.

Golden Chips.
Six pounds peeled pumpkin, five
pounds granulated sugar, six lemons,
one-fourth pound green ginger root.
Cut the pumpkin in thin, narrow
strips like string beans. Add the sugar
and let stand overnight. Add the
grated rind, juice and pulp of the lemons;
also the ginger root after being
washed, scraped and chopped fine. Let
all boil together until of the consisten-
cy of thin marmalade. This will fill
ten or twelve jelly tumblers.

Cheese Fingers.
To make cheese fingers take one cup-
ful of flour, one tablespoonful of but-
ter, one-quarter of a cupful of grated
cheese, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of
salt, a dash of cayenne, one-half of a
teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix
with water as for biscuit. Roll out
thin, cut in half inch strips and bake
pale brown in a moderate oven.

To Clarify Beeswax.
To make beeswax place comb in a
coarse muslin bag and put a small
stone to weight the contents. Put in
kettle, cover with water and boil. The
wax comes to the top of the water,
and the sediment remains in the bot-
tom of the kettle. Remove wax when
cold.

Potato Soup.
Cut potatoes fine and boil them with
plenty of water. Do not drain, but
when nearly done add half a cup of
sour cream, a little butter and season-
ing. It tastes better than it sounds.

Number the Irons.
Housewives will find that numbering
the irons with chalk will be a simple
way of determining which iron was
used last when there are several on
the stove.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Green Feeds For Pigs.
As soon as the pigs are old enough
to eat green feed I have it ready for
them. In addition to the shorts that
they have learned to eat with the sow,
I have a small field of winter rye
sown in the fall and another field of
oats, barley, rye and clover, which is
sown in the spring. writes a Minne-
sota farmer in the New England Home-
stead. This is fenced with a woven
wire fence. The oats and barley make
good early pasture, and the clover and
rape come on later in the season. This
pasture, with shorts morning and night
and a little shelled corn, keeps the
pigs growing right along. In another
field I have oats, barley, Canada field
peas, rape and clover sown together,
which are ready for pasture a little
later.

This feed lasts until a field of early
sweet corn, with rape and clover
sown at the last cultivation, is ready.
Pigs are turned into this field to har-
vest the crop and turn it into pork.
Finally they are turned into a field of
late corn, with rape and clover sown
at the last cultivation, and at eight
months old they should weigh 250
pounds each and sell at top prices.
By this method one man can raise,
fatten and sell 100 hogs a year with-
out hiring any help.

The Big Type Hogs.
Another thing that is running to
seed in the hog business is the mas-
todon type. I like a large, smooth,
fancy hog—a two-year-old boar of 700
or 800 pounds, a yearling 600 pounds,
and under a year 400 is big enough, in
my opinion, for my purpose. I saw
what they call the big types at Des
Moines. They were tall, narrow, big
eared, creased, coarse and everything
that our agricultural colleges say is
not wanted in economical feeding. As
I read the paper I notice that the big
type of hogs averaging 426 pounds sold
for \$6.55 and loads of medium type
averaging 240 to 280 pounds sold from
\$7.45 to \$7.50, practically \$1 per hun-
dred difference. I may be wrong, but
I can't see where the money is in rais-
ing something that the market de-
mands don't call for.—J. C. Hanna,
Iowa, in Chicago Live Stock World.

Raising Geese.
There are several things in favor of
raising geese, says National Stockman.
They do not require expensive build-
ings, as any ordinary shed will do that
will keep off the snow and rain. In
bad weather they will take to shelter,
but in nice weather they prefer to be
out in the open, and any fence three-
feet high will turn them. They are not
troubled with lice and other ailments,
as are chickens and turkeys. It re-
quires four weeks to hatch all goose
eggs except the Chinese varieties
which take nearly five weeks. They
can be hatched with chicken hens, but
the mother goose often makes the best
of incubators.

Orchards Worth Better Care.
The well known horticulturist of Cal-
ifornia county, N. Y., G. T. Powell, re-
ports that thirty-six carloads of ap-
ples were sent out from his shipping
station the past season, while in other
parts of the country there were very
few apples. He finds these results an
illustration of the benefit of good cul-
tivation and fertilizing practiced by
himself and neighbors, thus securing
better size and better keeping quality.
Farmers who failed to spray had 70
per cent of their apples wormy. The
San Jose scale is rapidly spreading in
his locality and is putting out of busi-
ness farmers who do not spray.

Value of the Dust Bath.
Many people do not realize the value
of a dust bath for fowls. By this they
scour off the scurf and scales of the
skin and rid themselves of vermin. It
is the hen's natural method of bathing.
The more, lighter and drier the dust
the more effective it is as a cleanser
and vermin destroyer. The dust bath
should be in the open air and in a
place where the sunlight can strike it.
The scratching shed is a good place
for it. Here the dust settles quickly
and does not affect their breathing.

How to Cure Pork.
Here is the government recipe for
salt pork: "Rub each piece with fine
common salt and pack closely. Let it
stand overnight. The next day wash
out ten pounds of salt and two ounces
of saltpeter to each 100 pounds of
meat and dissolve in four gallons of
boiling water. Pour this brine over
the meat when cold, cover and weight
to keep it under the brine. Meat will
pack best if cut into pieces about six
inches square. The pork should be
kept in the brine until used."

Good Seed Proves Its Value.
Some tests were made last spring in
grading seed oats. The oats were run
through a fanning mill into three
grades—first, second and third. The
first grade was large, plump berries,
the second not so large and plump,
while the third were small. These
three grades were sown in adjoining
strips of land at the rate of two bush-
els an acre. The first grade averaged
98.5 bushels an acre, or forty-five bush-
els more than the other two grades.—
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Thus spoke Mrs. Smith to three young ladies who lived 200 yards down the road and who were about to leave her house after an evening call.

"Oh, no, we're not afraid! We'll just get out our batpins, and then if any one comes for us we'll give battle." This was from the youngest of the three, and she flourished a long and dangerous looking pin, finally jabbing it into an imaginary foe. The two others took their batpins in their hands, and the three, bidding good night to their hostess, made their way down the path to the gate, all on the alert and in readiness to repel attack.

They were as brave and bold as ever-warriors were. They turned from the front yard into the road and started toward home.

"Girls, what's that?"

The three stopped and listened, but only for a moment. Away back on the road they could hear the footfalls of a man. They went on at a rapid walk. The footsteps of the man grew nearer, and they could hear that he was walking more quickly than he had been.

The girls walked faster. The man walked faster. The girls almost ran. The man was coming nearer, and he almost ran.

The girls broke from their walk and scurried rapidly on. They were but a little distance from their front gate now.

Then, oh, horrible! The man began to run after them! They did not have the strength to scream out. It was all they could do to keep on running. The villain was almost on them now, but they were just a few feet away from their front gate. They got to the gate, opened it, and their pursuer was upon them. They would probably have fainted, but they caught a glimpse of the man who had chased them, and it was the brother of two of them.

"Well," said he, all out of breath, "you're nice ones to run away from me that way. I was going to stop in at Mrs. Smith's to bring you home, and then I saw you starting out."

The girls did not speak just then, nor for many minutes did they say anything of the fact that two of them could never afterward find their batpins.—Detroit Free Press.

The Root of the Trouble.

Crabshaw was too crippled with the rheumatism to leave the house, so his wife went to the doctor's to get something for him.

"So your husband would rather have a medicine to take internally for his rheumatism," remarked the doctor. "Why does he object to the liniment?"

"He doesn't," replied Mrs. Crabshaw, with a weary sigh. "You see, doctor, I object to it, because I have to do the rubbing."—Harper's Weekly.

All the Same.

"What is the size of your large men's handkerchiefs?" asks the shopper.

"They are just the same size as the small men's handkerchiefs, madam," explains the affable sales person. "The size of the man doesn't make any difference in his handkerchief."—Judge.

The Gentle Art.

"I'm going to have one of these artificial figures made to have my new gowns fitted over," states the first lovely dame.

"Going to?" smiles the second. "I thought you had one made every time you got a new gown."—Chicago Post.

Mr. Elephant Treats His Throat.



—Harper's Weekly.

The Practical Kind.

He (savagely)—So another judge has decided the same old thing—a wife's right to search her husband's pocket. She (savagely)—Don't say "same old thing." I am sure that is a matter in which there is seeking after a great deal of change.—Minneapolis Journal.

Art Values.

Artist—I would like to paint that old Roshante of yours. How much would you charge me for two hours a day on him?

Farmer—One dollar, and in ten days you can keep the horse.—Flickende Blatter.

The Old Maid Stage.

Patience—When your sister was younger they say she liked to see an up to date man.

Patrice—She's getting to that age now when she's content to see any kind of a man.—Yonkers Statesman.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

The Farmers' Creed.

I believe in the trinity of deep preparation, liberal fertilization and rapid cultivation of the soil.

I believe in the making and saving of barnyard manure as the standard of all fertilizing material and as the surest means of enriching our soil so as to make paying crops.

I believe in the imperative necessity of adding humus to our soil.

I believe in the great value of rotation of crops and of the planting of the legumes to add fertility to our soil and increase our yields.

I believe in raising cattle upon our farms; that it is necessary for the proper development of the highest type of farmers as well as a necessary part of any balanced system in farming.

I believe in growing home supplies that we may use our time and hands to best advantage and for the surest profit and least strain.—Southern Cultivator.

Dipping Hogs.

Abe Enochs of Stockdale, Kan., thinks that hogs suffer from two troubles which he believes cause about all of the so called hog cholera. " Lice and worms," said Mr. Enochs, "cause more losses to farmers than anything else. Some time ago I invested in a dipping tank and keep well supplied with dip. I do not dip my hogs at certain seasons, but very often and just as often as I think they need it. Once a month is none too often to dip them. In that way they are kept free from lice, which is a great benefit to the hogs. Then the worms are the other pest. I feed worm remedies, which I find effective. Besides this, I salt my hogs. No person would think hogs cared much for salt. But I find that they like it and will eat it all the time if they can get at it. Since I commenced to handle my hogs this way I have never lost a single one."—Drovers' Telegram.

Sheep on Rough Land.

Sheep do finely on rough hill land where little but grass can be grown, and there is no kind of live stock that may be purchased at so small an original outlay as sheep and none that will increase so rapidly in numbers and value. Neither is there any that may be housed satisfactorily at so small an outlay for buildings and none that will so surely and quickly subdue rough land by browsing on bushes, sprouts or weed growths.

The old and often quoted saying, "The sheep hath a golden hoof," may prove literally true to the man who owns a rough farm, too rough for the economical keeping of most other kinds of live stock, for while the flock will be utilizing weeds and bushes in making wool and mutton they will at the same time be reclaiming the land, making it more fertile and of greater value.

Early Lambs Profitable.

Under favorable conditions there are many advantages in having the lambs come early. Early lambs can be cared for before the flock is turned out on the pasture. They come at a season when there is ample time to give them the care they require.

When lambs come so late in the season that the dams are out on pasture the busy time has arrived, and there is danger that the flock may be neglected. A second advantage is found in the fact that early lambs can be pushed on and made ready for early markets. While it is true that considerable grain is required to accomplish this, it is also true that, owing to the higher price obtained, the grain pays a good profit.

Horse Notes.

Remember that overfatness in a sire may hide many defects.

As a rule, a horse broad in the forehead will be intelligent and kind.

Breed for a purpose. The average farmer should breed the draft horse.

Feed judiciously rather than plentifully. Many horses are fed into a poor condition.

After a day's work clean the work horses thoroughly. Wash their legs from the knees down and rub dry.

Breed preferably to a sire that is regularly worked on the farm or has regular road experience every day.

The horses will get more benefit from their rest at noon if the harness is removed as soon as they get to the stable.

Shredded Fodder.

Good shredded corn fodder is very palatable. It of course can be fed to all kinds of farm stock except hogs. It seems especially adapted to horses and sheep and is a decidedly high class feed for beef cattle and dairy cows. It will be eaten up much more completely than when the fodder is fed whole. What is not eaten makes excellent bedding and is readily distributed in the manure.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Beware the Bull.

The man who attempts to lead a bull without a nose stick is taking his life in his hands. No matter how long a bull behaves himself, there is always a murder streak in his make-up, and this is likely to break out at any minute. A bull is about the most treacherous and unreliable animal on earth except a bulldog.—Farm Progress.

Winter Manuring.

Spread the barnyard manure over the land as it is hauled daily from the barn, and if the soil is not too stiff disk it under in the spring. The manure will suffer less deterioration spread over the ground than if piled in a heap.—Country Gentleman.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

About fifty parents attended the meeting last Friday afternoon, and gave expression to their ideas of school management. We all enjoyed it very much and are only sorry that more were not present to partake of benefits of the meeting.

The winter examinations are being given this week.

Misses Charlesworth and McLinden of Donora visited our schools on Tuesday of last week.

Prof. Cheeseman was not able to hear his latin classes on Monday morning.

Miss Iva Beazell is not able to be at her work, owing to a slight attack of “grippe.”

Some parents think they are not welcome to visit the schools except on special days. Parents are welcome any day and every day. They are welcome in their working clothes. Come often, your visits do the schools a world of good even if you were never a teacher.

Misses Della and Nora Swan, Taggart, and Woodward attended the institute at Finleyville on Saturday evening.

I wish to present a few excuses that have come to the office for acceptance. These are contrary to the provisions of the compulsory attendance law and could not be accepted as valid.

Excuse—for being absent yesterday as I had to go up town on business.

Please excuse—for not attending school as he went on an errand. Please excuse—absence yesterday as he was down street.

Here is an example of the spirit that counts in education and in fact it is the only thing that counts in any sort of work; Please excuse—for being absent. He was sick and he is not very well but he wants to come to school awful bad.

Miss Gertrude Rupert of Allentown has re-entered the high school, after three months spent in McKean county.

Equal to the Occasion.

The author of “Across England In a Dogcart” once stopped to examine a church in the little village of Enstone.

The day was warm, and on leaving the church I rested for awhile in the grateful shade of the building and for the sake of the coolness still kept my hat in my hand. While standing there I overheard one workman ask of another:

“Why do ‘e keep ‘is hat off like that out of doors, mate?”

“‘Cause ‘e’s a Quaker, o’ course,” replied the mate. “Quakers alius do in churchyards.”

Here was an opportunity not to be lost. “No,” said I, “I am not a Quaker. I am an Episcopalian.”

There was a short, awkward pause. Then the first workman, evidently of an inquiring turn of mind, said to his fellow mason, who seemed to be considered an authority:

“A Episcopale one, ‘e says ‘e is. Wat’s that, Billy?”

“Oh,” replied the learned Bill, quite equal to the occasion, “that’s one of them funny foreign religions, sure!”

The Emperor's Orderly.

Frenchmen of every rank and class dearly love titles. The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him with a piece of plate to which their visiting cards were attached. On looking over these he was a good deal puzzled and amused by the visiting card of the office “boy,” an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from 9 to 4. Under the man's name was the title “The emperor's orderly.” He sent for the old soldier, who stumped in and saluted.

“Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?” he asked. The old Invalid drew himself up to attention.

“I am the orderly of the emperor,” he said, “Napoleon, le Petit Corporal.”

“But he is dead. He has been dead some time,” answered the puzzled manager.

“I dust his tomb for him,” growled the old soldier.—London Express.

No Morals in Dreamland.

If, as many writers have suggested, it is the soul itself that guides the imagery of dreams, how are we to explain the fact that in this chaos of ideas and feelings there is so little distinction between right and wrong that when dreaming we commit acts for which we should weep tears of blood were they as real as they seem to be.

As Professor Hoffman has said, “The familiar check of waking hours, I must not do it because it would be unjust or unkind,” never once seems to arrest us in the satisfaction of any whim which may blow about our wayward fancies.”

From all of which we must conclude that the dream realm is a world that is entirely oblivious to any moral sense and that, though it may be true that a troubled conscience may produce or affect our dreams, the dreams themselves are never burdened with a conscience.—Bohemian Magazine.

Going Some.

Being pursued by a farmer and his three sons after being caught in the chicken yard, a young colored person had just made up his mind that he was not eluding his followers as quickly as might be when a long eared Jack rabbit jumped up from the roadside and started down the road ahead of him. The would be chicken thief had run a few hundred feet farther when the farmer and his boys were astonished to hear the negro shout in a voice that quavered with fright, though unrestrained, “Say, for de Lord sake, you rabbit, get out ob de way and let some one run who can run.”—Argonaut.

Helping Him.

“Mr. Chairman,” began the man who is unaccustomed to public speaking. “I—er—I—er—I—er—

“Well,” interrupted the chairman kindly, “to err is human.”—Washington Herald.

DON'T BE BALD

Nearly Anyone Can Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy for hair troubles that cannot be surpassed. It has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. It will even grow hair on bald heads, if the scalp is not glazed and shiny. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and none should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so sure that Rexall “93” Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for Rexall “93” Hair Tonic in every instance where it does not do as we claim or fails to give entire satisfaction to the user.

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NEW STORE FRONT IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

A new store front has been placed in the Sample Shoe store, that while following the idea of the old one is far superior to it. The whole is from an idea of the proprietor, Adolph Beigel, who thus shows the enterprising spirit that in the past year has built up for him such an enormous trade in Charleroi, second to none in this place. The front is most beautiful, being after the latest style for shoe stores, covering the entire open front, with the exception of the entry. There are glass show cases with mirrors on the street side, which gives the whole a dazzling appearance.

Adolph Beigel has been located at this store, 502 Fallowfield avenue, for about a year, and during that time has built up a business that is envied by many a merchant of the valley. His up-to-dateness has been largely responsible for this, and he is recognized as one of the hustlers of this community.

Mrs. Fred Miller.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kimmins, 714 Fallowfield avenue this morning at 7:45 o'clock, Mrs. Frederick Miller passed away from the complaints of old age. Mrs. Miller was 81 years of age. The funeral services will be held from the Kimmins' home on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. Frantz pastor of the Christ Lutheran church. The interment will be in Stone church cemetery at Elm Grove, W. Va., on Friday, the funeral party with the body leaving here on the 7:05 car for Finleyville where they will take the B. and O. train for that place on that morning.

The deceased was survived by four daughters and one son. The son Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. Kimmins lives here.

S. R. Ross is a visitor today in Pittsburg with friends.

Mail Want Ads

Go to Every Home

Mail Want Ads Accomplish Things

Here is a record of some Want Ads published during the past three weeks in the Mail.

Lost—A pair of glasses—found and returned to the owner.

Help Wanted—six positions filled.

Articles and Business for Sale—An average of six replies to every advertisement of this class.

Boarding, Furnished Rooms and To Let Ads—Every one brought replies.

A Mail Want Ad

Searches the city for the person you want or the thing you need.

TRY THEM.

SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

Continued from 1st Page.

Mosier, James B. Smail, Erett J. Meyers, Lloyd G. Wagner, Richard C. Roberts, J. Richard Carothers.

Kline-Wentz.

At the home of the bride's parents, 335 McKean avenue yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Josephine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wentz, to Mr. Frank Kline of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Laverick of Dunlevy. The attendants were Paul Velick of Donora and Miss Lulu Hurst of Pittsburgh. A reception was given the couple later in the evening.



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The Citizens Insurance Agency Company of 50 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., offers for sale its entire business, good opportunity for one who understands or wants to start in the business. Call and examine the books, look into the business and see for yourself.

Sentinel bids will be received at the office at any time before six o'clock P. M. Monday, March 8, 1909. Right reserved to reject all bids. Terms cash.

J. W. BERRYMAN,
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Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

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WANTED—Man to run truck garden and poultry farm on share. Address, Box 331 Charleroi, Pa. 16513p

WANTED—Board and lodging in private family for man and wife, no children. No trouble and congenial. Address 62 Mail office. 164tf

WANTED—A good cook and also a good waitress. Good wages. Apply Cascade Restaurant, Donora, Pa. 1644z

FOR SALE—Three horse power electric motor 500 volts. Address, 22 Mail office.

LOST—Art and Craft belt pin of Turtle design. Finder please leave at Mail office. 164tf

LOST—By mistake, a ladies umbrella was taken at the Turner hall last night. Gold handle bearing the initials W. O. Finder leave at Oates office. 1664z

LOST—Or taken by mistake, a Hart Schaffner and Marx rain coat at Turner hall Tuesday night. Please return to Cudaby Packing Co. office. 1664p

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1909

One Cent

RIVER RISING AT RATE OF 3 INCHES PER HOUR

Locking Is Discontinued at
About 12:45 at
Lock No. 4

HEIGHT OF 21 FEET

Rivermen Think River Will
Not Go Above the
Danger Line.

Although at a height of something over 21 feet and rising at the rate of 3 inches an hour the river will not it is thought by rivermen go over the danger point of 25 feet at this rise. The rains of the past few days have swelled the current, and the head waters are still pouring considerable water into the river, but the maximum will be reached sometime tonight after which it will begin to fall.

At 1:15 o'clock today at Lock No. 4 a stage of 21 feet was reached, and the rate of the rising current was 3 inches per hour. In a conversation with Supt. A. F. McGowan, it was learned that the rivermen did not fear the water going beyond the danger point, despite the present rapid rate.

Navigation was suspended at about 12:45 o'clock today. Definite word has not been received from Greensboro today but it is understood that the rain has swollen the stream at that place to a great height, and it is being rapidly emptied into the lower pools. If there are no further rains there will be nothing in the least to fear and there will be no flood, but if there should be much water-fall in the next few days, something similar to last year's flood may be expected.

ANOTHER HAS TAKEN UP JOB

Bentleyville, Feb. 24.—U. G. Robinson, of this place, has been engaged to teach the Ellsworth school, which was made vacant by the sudden departure of Reed St. John last week. Mr. Robinson has begun his work and will receive \$30 per month.

Since the filing of the note from St. John which stated that he had gone to heaven and that no one need look for him a search has been made for the missing school principal, but his whereabouts have not been learned.

EPIDEMIC FEARED AT TAYLORSTOWN

Taylorstown, Feb. 24.—In order to prevent if possible a threatened epidemic of measles the schools and churches of this place were today ordered closed until further notice and it was directed that all children of the town be kept at home and off the street. Already between 30 and 40 cases of the disease have developed and the people of the town are considerably alarmed.

Jacob P. Nill of McKeesport was transacting business yesterday in Charleroi.

SOCIAL EVENTS IN THIS VICINITY

With Dances and Parties
Hours Are Merrily
Whipped Away

Euchre and Dance.
The euchre and dance given by St. Jerome's congregation last evening in Turner hall, was a grand success in every particular.

Forty-four tables were engaged in progressive euchre, the favors being awarded to Mrs. H. L. Pierce, Mrs. Edward Kissinger of Lock No. 4, Mrs. Christopher Brown, Sr., Mrs. Thomas Mangan, Mrs. John Kuth, Mrs. Joseph Didat, Mrs. John Jenkins and Mr. John Mains. Messrs. A. F. McGowan, Leroy Housaker, Edward Kissinger, of Lock No. 4, Chas. Schmieler, James Garrigan, Frank Mangan and Harry Christ.

The ball room was the scene of mirth, the dancers tripping the light fantastic to the strains of Jenkins' popular orchestra.

Many guests were present from Pittsburg, Monessen, Donora, Belle Vernon, Monongahela, Brownsville and Lock No. 4.

The lunch served by the L. C. B. A. was delicious, and very much enjoyed by all.

The gentlemen having charge of the arrangements should be congratulated on the able manner in which everything was conducted and taking charge of such an immense gathering.

House Warming.

One of the social events of the season was a house warming given at the home of Mrs. Emma Cameron on Broad street, Belle Vernon, on Monday evening. Invitations were sent out by "George and Martha Washington" requesting the guests to come masked. There were some very unique and old time costumes, with powdered hair, etc.

The affair was a complete surprise to the hostess. She soon recovered her composure however and joined in the merry making.

The evening was spent in social games and quite an elaborate lunch was served by the ladies. There were about forty ladies present. Among those from Charleroi were Mrs. I. P. Grant, Mrs. George Woodball, Mrs. Ellis Murdock and the Misses Edith and Helen Woodball.

In the Bank of Charleroi hall last night, the Alpha Phi Beta, a club of young men of Charleroi gave their first mid-winter dance, it being attended by about fifty couple from Charleroi and out of town places. Dancing was from 8:30 to 1, the music being furnished by Roscoe's Orchestra of Charleroi. The affair was one of the most important social events of the season among the younger set here.

For the occasion the hall was beautifully decorated in the club colors, brown and yellow, and palms and greens. Out of town people were present from Monongahela, Monessen, Brownsville, Uniontown, California and Pittsburg. A buffet lunch was served at 11:30.

Those who compose the club are the following: W. Raymond Kent, Willis G. Moore, J. Russell Blythe, Logan E. Wingett, William B. Thompson, Dale L. Allen, Thomas A. Continued on Fourth Page.

CASES OF THE PEOPLES BANK UP THIS TERM

With the sentence of O. F. Piper the litigation growing out of the closing of the Peoples Bank California, almost a year and a half ago, is all disposed of except some common pleas suits that are listed for trial this term of court.

There were the original prosecutions against Piper and Lenhart, the action to recover on the bond given by W. A. Stroud and Cary Piper, some litigation in Armstrong county, and several common pleas suits, all the result of mismanagement of the affairs at the Peoples bank.

Piper and Lenhart have both been tried and sentenced. The case against Stroud and Cary Piper was carried to the supreme court and there decided against the bondsmen, and just recently they satisfied the judgment against them, each paying over to the bank \$10,000, besides paying in the costs of litigation. This bond, with other losses made up by stockholders, placed the bank again solidly on its feet, and for several months it has been doing business, and is reported in good shape. Thomas J. Underwood is the cashier.

The suits listed for this term of common pleas involve questions growing out of defalcations in that bank. They are the suit of the Mellon National bank against the Peoples bank of California, and the Peoples bank against C. A. Wright. Notes are involved. O. F. Piper will likely be brought back as a witness in both these cases. They are listed for next week. It was intended last week not to sentence Piper until after these were tried, but this decision was reversed.

RASH ACT OF FINLANDER

Monessen Young Man Takes
Four Ounces of Car-
bolic Acid.

George Tasco, a well known Finlander of Monessen committed suicide last night or this morning by taking four ounces of carbolic acid. He was found dead this morning at about 7 o'clock by some friends who broke in the door with an ax. The man was about 24 years of age, and sober and industrious.

Tasco is supposed to have committed the deed over a love affair. He has a large number of relatives in this section.

INTERFERING WITH A RIGHT OF WAY

Injunction proceedings have been started at Washington by Joseph F. Keys, of Smith township, against the Pittsburg and Eastern Coal company. The plaintiff seeks to enjoin the defendant from interfering with a clean right of way across a tract in Smith township. The plaintiff avers that in a sale of 19,947 acres of land to the defendant he reserved to himself, his heirs and assigns, a right of way, 20 feet in width, across the land conveyed to the defendant. Upon the land sold to the defendant has been erected tipples, etc., and a branch railroad of the P. C. C. and S. L. Ry. Co. Plaintiff avers that where this road crosses the right of way, reserved by him, that the defendant repeatedly obstructs the crossing, though repeatedly requested to desist. Wherefore he seeks an injunction against the defendant. Donnans, Brownson and Miller represent the plaintiff.

Notice.
All prospective applicants for membership in Monessen Lodge No. 80, Loyal Order of Moose should be prepared to head in their names on or before Friday evening, Feb. 26, when the final meeting will be held and charters closed and the fee of \$5.00 will be received.

E. J. Perry,
Supreme Organizer.

MEMBERS OF LOGAL BODY TO CELEBRATE

Members of the local Christian denomination are preparing to join in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the church, to be held in Pittsburg the week of October 11, beginning on that date. It is expected that many from this place will attend, and it will be an event of note among the churches of the State, and especially of Washington county, the latter for the fact that it was in this county that the movement was started that ended in the formation of this church, which now numbers among the largest in membership, in the nation. The real founder of the church was Thomas Campbell, who in the autumn of 1809 published a document at Washington, Pa., known as the "Declaration and Address," the principals embraced on this document leading to the movement that meant the existence of the present Christian church.

On March 7 in the local church and others a special contribution will be made, which will in reality be a centennial event. The chief aim of this is to raise \$400,000 for foreign missions.

The gathering in Pittsburg in October will be one of the greatest religious events in modern times. Halls are being provided to seat no less than 30,000 people at one time. Fully 50,000 delegates are expected to be present, perhaps more. There will be representatives from England, Scotland, Scandinavia, Australia, Japan, and perhaps other countries. Altogether there will be about 300 speakers during the Centennial celebration. They will be among the leading thinkers and orators of the country. Eminent scholars, financiers, politicians and men in all the walks of life will be in attendance.

CORNELL CHORUS GIVES A MOST PLEASING CONCERT

What was probably the best musical that will be given in Charleroi this season was that at the Coyle theatre last evening of the Cornell Male Chorus of California. This was the third time for the chorus to appear here, and it was greeted by a goodly number of lovers of music, who from the beginning to the end of the program were entranced and entrained by the chorus and solos.

Mrs. Charles Farrow Kimball of Pittsburg, the soprano, was received well, and her selections were most pleasing. She was heartily encored time after time following her regular numbers. Her best was perhaps that of Verdi's "O Don Fatale." Her soprano obligato was also a very pleasing number.

The chorus number most enjoyed was probably that of Gounod's "Soldiers Chorus," from Faust. This was the last number, and was received with a hearty encore, the extra number pleasing much.

EAGLES BEAT MINERS TWO OUT OF THREE

The Eagles defeated the Miners last night two out of three games in their match game of the Colonial league. Irose had high score with 215 and Briggs had average with 163. Score: Eagles.

Myford	132	106	172
Companion	169	133	154
Jack	169	154	114
Irose,	149	130	215
Swickey	199	174	115
	518	717	706
Miners.			
Davis	135	140	149
Watt	144	130	157
Kelly	135	153	144
Carlo	144	126	149
Briggs	146	214	144
	704	785	706

J. W. McKean has a large Sale for sale cheap.

James Gilder is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

LIKELY THAT CHARLEROI WILL BE ADMITTED TO-DAY

FREIGHT RIDER
REGULAR DANDY

Well Dressed and in Appearance Was Traveling
Salesman.

Having the appearance of a traveling salesman, but evidently minus the wherewithal to pay train fare, Harry Nicolas, was arrested yesterday at about noon by P. R. R. Detective Henderson, near Third street, riding freights. The man was brought to the office of Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, where information was made and he given a hearing. Two charges were lodged against him, those of illegal train riding and carrying concealed weapons. He was held for court, and will be taken over likely today. It is thought Nicolas will enter a plea of guilty and get his sentence at once.

COMMON PLEAS SLOWLY GRINDS OUT ITS WORK

The work of common pleas court at Washington is moving very slowly. The suit of the Township of East Bethlehem against the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company which was called in Judge J. F. Taylor's court Monday afternoon, is still on trial. Only 15 witnesses have been heard, and on account of the mass of exhibits introduced and objections used to the admittance of certain testimony the trial of the case has proved tedious.

The suit is a mandamus proceeding and arises over the appropriation of about 2,700 feet of the public highway by the defendant company in the location of its railroad through the township. The company built a new highway which has not been accepted by the township, it being claimed that the road supplied is not as good as the road appropriated. The new road is being used for public travel, but, receiving no cars, is in bad condition.

Court No. 1 has been idle on account of attorneys being interested in the trial now on before Judge Taylor. An effort will be made to proceed with cases in Judge McIlvaine's court.

COMMANDERY ELECTS OFFICERS

Valley Echo Commandery No. 309, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta, at their regular meeting in the Trust company hall last evening, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

Sir knight commander, W. A. Slaughter; sir knight generalissimo, William C. Walters; Sir knight captain-general, L. R. Walters; prelate, Thomas Hudspeth; recorder, Robert Evely; assistant recorder, Orange Crow; treasurer, J. R. Mitchell; senior warden, Elmer Hazlett; trustee, Thomas Hudspeth; representative to grand commandery, Thomas Hudspeth.

Meeting of Pa. W. Va.
League at Uniontown
This Afternoon

REPRESENTATIVE THERE

W. H. Zellers, Jr., Expects to
Secure Readmittance
for This Place

Charleroi is represented today at the meeting of the Pa. W. Va. baseball league in Uniontown which convened at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon, and it is hoped will secure readmittance into the ranks of the league. The only person present from this place is W. H. Zellers, Jr., who expects to deposit the guarantee money of \$500 and the first league assessment of \$100, if Charleroi is accepted and the indications are that it will be.

It will be remembered that several days the franchise in the league was forfeited by Charleroi. Since that however some of the enthusiasts secured a number of names on a petition, and thus showed their desire to have a team here this season. The meeting of the league was called for today. President Grouniger has been previously notified that Charleroi was willing to reconsider the action taken here, and the committee having the petition in hand was instructed to send a representative to the meeting. Mr. Grouniger was optimistic that Charleroi would get the franchise again, although it now has to be considered as a new town entirely. He gave his promise to aid in whatever way possible.

It is stated that the same players as last year or the most of them can be secured. In case Charleroi is admitted and there is no evidence that it will not be, a meeting will be called of the signers of the petition, at which time action will be taken as to the manager and the securing of players.

BUILDING BOOM AT MARIANNA

Two important realty deals were put through yesterday at Marianna. G. H. Hoffman, of Pittsburg, bought a valuable piece of property fronting on Main street in East Marianna, on which he intends to erect a four-story brick building. The lower floor will be used as a store while the upper ones will be used for offices.

The Donahoe brothers, of Marianna, have secured two valuable lots on First street from the realty firm of Dots and Co., on which they intend to erect a concrete plant. Both deals were engineered by R. B. Whiting, a local real estate agent.

I. W. Harper Whiskey.

Pronounced by World's best experts The World's Best Whiskey Grand Prize, Highest Award St. Louis World's Fair. Sold by W. H. Zellers.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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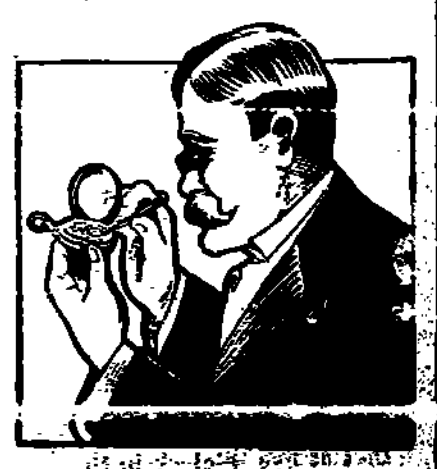
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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1990; 263: 1025-1028.

Number the irons.
Housewives will find that numbering the irons with chalk will be a simple way of determining which iron was used last when there are several of the stove.

In some Florida tests the highest yields of green forage in the order mentioned, were produced by Pennac Gosseneck, Erect Gosseneck, Planter Friend No. 37, Collier, Orange and Planter Friend No. 36. The heaviest yields of grain in the head were secured from the following varietal combinations: Shallow, 2,112.5 pounds; Red Amber, 1,500 pounds; Orange, 1,366.5 pounds; and Red Kaffir, 1,127.5 pounds per acre.

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Sold elsewhere at 2.00
Adolph's Price **1.45**

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Sold elsewhere at 1.75
Adolph's Price **\$1.15**

Child's Shoes
Sold elsewhere at 1.25
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We have thousands of pairs of shoes for you to select from. Come now while the assortment is at its best.

Sample Shoe Store
A. Beigel

Prepare for Your Summer Trip

It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

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And the Poor Dear Girls Didn't Enjoy It a Bit.

"Aren't you afraid to go home alone, girls? If you'll wait just a few minutes John will be home, and he will be glad to go over with you."

Thus spoke Mrs. Smith to three young ladies who lived 200 yards down the road and who were about to leave her house after an evening call.

"Oh, no, we're not afraid! We'll just get out our hats, and then if any one comes for us we'll give battle." This was from the youngest of the three, and she flourished a long and dangerous looking pin, finally jabbing it into an imaginary foe. The two others took their hats in their hands, and the three, bidding good night to their hostess, made their way down the path to the gate, all on the alert and in readiness to repel attack.

warriors were. They turned from the front yard into the road and started toward home.

"Girls, what's that?" The three stopped and listened, but only for a moment. Away back on the road they could hear the footfalls of a man. They went on at a rapid walk. The footsteps of the man grew nearer, and they could hear that he was walking more quickly than he had been.

The girls walked faster. The man walked faster. The girls almost ran. The man was coming nearer, and he almost ran.

The girls broke from their walk and scurried rapidly on. They were but a little distance from their front gate now.

Then, oh, horrible! The man began to run after them! They did not have the strength to scream out. It was all they could do to keep on running. The villain was almost on them now, but they were just a few feet away from their front gate. They got to the gate, opened it, and their pursuer was upon them. They would probably have fainted, but they caught a glimpse of the man who had chased them, and it was the brother of two of them.

"Well," said he, all out of breath, "you're nice ones to run away from me that way. I was going to stop in at Mrs. Smith's to bring you home, and then I saw you starting out."

The girls did not speak just then, nor for many months did they say anything of the fact that two of them could never afterward find their hats. —Detroit Free Press.

The Root of the Trouble.

Crabshaw was too crippled with the rheumatism to leave the house, so his wife went to the doctor's to get something for him.

"So your husband would rather have a medicine to take internally for his rheumatism," remarked the doctor. "Why does he object to the liniment?"

"He doesn't," replied Mrs. Crabshaw, with a weary sigh. "You see, doctor, I object to it because I have to do the rubbing." —Harper's Weekly.

All the Same.

"What is the size of your large men's handkerchiefs?" asks the shopper.

"They are just the same size as the small men's handkerchiefs, madam," explains the affable sales person. "The size of the man doesn't make any difference in his handkerchief." —Judge.

The Gentle Art.

"I'm going to have one of these artificial figures made to have my new gowns fitted over," states the first lovely damsel.

"Going to?" smiles the second. "I thought you had one made every time you got a new gown." —Chicago Post.

Mr. Elephant Treats His Throat.



—Harper's Weekly.

The Practical Kind.

He (sarcastically)—So another judge has decided the same old thing—a wife's right to search her husband's pocket.

She (suaively)—Don't say "same old thing." I am sure that is a matter in which there is seeking after a great deal of change. —Minneapolis Journal.

Art Values.

Artist—I would like to paint that old Rosinante of yours. How much would you charge me for two hours a day on him?

Editor—You would not want to say you can keep the horse. —Fliegende Blätter.

The Old Maid Stage.

Patience—When your sister was younger they say she liked to see an up to date man.

Patience—She's getting to that age now when she's content to see any kind of a man. —Tribune-Herald.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

The Farmer's Creed.

I believe in the trinity of deep preparation, liberal fertilization and rapid cultivation of the soil.

I believe in the making and saving of barnyard manure as the standard of all fertilizing material and as the surest means of enriching our soil so as to make paying crops.

I believe in the imperative necessity of adding humus to our soil.

I believe in the great value of rotation of crops and of the planting of the legumes to add fertility to our soil and increase our yields.

I believe in raising cattle upon our farms; that it is necessary for the proper development of the highest type of farmers as well as a necessary part of any balanced system in farming.

I believe in growing home supplies that we may use our time and lands to best advantage and for the surest profit and least strain.—Southern Cultivator.

Dipping Hogs.

Abe Enochs, of Stockdale, Kan., thinks that hogs suffer from two troubles which he believes cause about all of the so called hog cholera. "Lice and worms," said Mr. Enochs. "Cause more losses to farmers than anything else. Some time ago I invested in a dipping tank and keep well supplied with dip. I do not dip my hogs at certain seasons, but very often and just as often as I think they need it. Once a month is none too often to dip them. In that way they are kept free from lice, which is a great benefit to the hogs. Then the worms are the other pest. I feed worm remedies, which I find effective. Besides this, I salt my hogs. No person would think hogs cared much for salt. But I find that they like it and will eat it all the time if they can get at it. Since I commenced to handle my hogs this way I have never lost a single one." —Proverbs' Telegram.

Sheep on Rough Land.

Sheep do nicely on rough hill land where little but grass can be grown, and there is no kind of live stock that may be purchased at so small an original outlay as sheep and none that will increase so rapidly in numbers and value. Neither is there any that may be housed satisfactorily at so small an outlay for buildings and none that will so surely and quickly subdue rough land by browsing on bushes, sprouts or weed growths.

The old and often quoted saying, "The sheep hath a golden hoof," may prove literally true to the man who owns a rough farm, too rough for the economical keeping of most other kinds of live stock, for while the dock will be utilizing weeds and bushes in making wool and mutton they will at the same time be reclaiming the land, making it more fertile and of greater value.

Early Lambs Profitable.

Under favorable conditions there are many advantages in having the lambs come early. Early lambs can be cared for before the dock is turned out on the pasture. They come at a season when there is ample time to give them the care they require.

When lambs come so late in the season that the dams are out on pasture the busy time has arrived, and there is danger that the flock may be neglected. A second advantage is found in the fact that early lambs can be pushed on and made ready for early markets. While it is true that considerable grain is required to accomplish this, it is also true that, owing to the higher price obtained, the grain pays a good profit.

Horse Notes.

Remember that overfiness in a sire may hide many defects.

As a rule, a horse broad in the forehead will be intelligent and kind.

Breed for a purpose. The average farmer should breed the draft horse.

Feed judiciously rather than plentifully. Many horses are fed into a poor condition.

After a day's work clean the work horses thoroughly. Wash their legs from the knees down and rub dry.

Breed preferably to a sire that is regularly worked on the farm or has regular road experience every day.

The horses will get more benefit from their rest at noon if the harness is removed as soon as they get to the stable.

Shredded Fodder.

Good shredded corn fodder is very palatable. It of course can be fed to all kinds of farm stock except hogs. It seems especially adapted to horses and sheep and is a decidedly high class feed for beef cattle and dairy cows. It will be eaten up much more completely than when the fodder is fed whole. What is not eaten makes excellent bedding and is readily distributed in the manure.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Beware the Bull.

The man who attempts to lead a bull without a nose stick is taking his life in his hands. No matter how long a bull behaves himself, there is always a murder streak in his makeup, and this is likely to break out at any minute. A bull is about the most treacherous and unreliable animal on earth except a bulldog.—Farm Progress.

Winter Manuring.

Spread the barnyard manure over the land as it is hauled daily from the barn, and if the soil is not too stiff disk it under in the spring. The manure will suffer less deterioration spread over the ground than if piled in a heap.—Country Gentleman.

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